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SUBJ: EARTHQUAKE IN NORTH EAST ITALY

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT IMMEDIATE BY NATO

HQS. OVER THE NATO-WIDE CIRCUIT WITH DTG 121443Z MAY 76.

BEGIN TEXT-

FROM- NATO HQ

TO- AIG 6006 MOD FRANCE

INFO MOD FRANCE: POUR MININT SECURCIV

BONN PASS TO: BUNDESMINISTERIUM DES INNERW

REFLRAT SV3 - 53 BONN

WASHINGTON PASS TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR AID/PHA/FDA

OTHER CAPITALS: APPROPRIATE NATIONAL AUTHORITY

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CO-ORDINATION OF DISASTER RELIEF

INFO: AIG 6016

FROM: CEP DIRECTORATE

SUBJ: EARTHQUAKE IN NORTH EAST ITALY

1. A FURTHER MEETING OF THE NATO CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

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HAS BEEN HELD TO DAY IN CONNECTION WITH ASSISTANCE FOR ITALY.

2. THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE MADE IT KNOWN THAT THE FIRST

AID STAGE OF THE DISASTER RELIEF OPERATION IS COMING TO AN END

AND THE NATURE OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS IS CHANGING. PROVIDED THE SITUATION DOES NOT DETERIORATE THEY FORESEE NO IMMEDIATE FURTHER NEED FOR SUPPLEMENTARY AID SUCH AS TENTS, FOOD OR MEDICAL SUPPLIES. THEY HAVE ASKED, HOWEVER, THAT THE TENTS AND FACILITIES SUCH AS HOSPITALS AND BODY-SEARCHING AND OTHER EQUIPMENT SHOULD NOT BE WITHDRAWN FOR THE TIME BEING.

3. THE MAJOR NEED NOW IS FOR SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT AND TRAINED OPERATORS TO PULL DOWN DANGEROUS BUILDINGS REFERENCE POINT (B) IN OUR MESSAGE 081516Z. THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATORS, WHETHER CIVIL OR MILITARY, SHOULD WHEREVER POSSIBLE BE IN SELF SUPPORTING UNITS SO AS TO FACILITATE THE WORK AND AVOID IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL BURDEN ON ITALIAN LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

4. MEMBER NATIONS ARE ASKED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY TO MAKE OFFERS OF SUCH EQUIPMENT AND OPERATORS DIRECT TO THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES AND TO NATO HQ COPY TO AIG 6006 AND 6016. THESE OFFERS SHOULD SPECIFY NUMBERS AND TYPES OF EQUIPMENT AND OPERATORS THAT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE: WHETHER TRANSPORTATION COULD BE ARRANGED BY THE SENDING NATION, IF SO BY WHAT MEANS, HOW SOON THEY COULD BE SENT AND HOW LONG DELIVERY WOULD TAKE. IF TRANSPORTATION CANNOT BE ARRANGED BY SENDING NATION, STATE WHERE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATORS ARE NOW AND WHAT MEANS AND QUANTITY OF TRANSPORT ARE NEEDED TO MOVE THEM.

5. THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WILL THEN DECIDE WHAT OFFERS THEY NEED TO ACCEPT AND WILL EITHER INFORM THE MEMBER COUNTRY CONCERNED DIRECT OR WILL CO-ORDINATE THEIR REQUESTS THROUGH NATO HQ, WHICHEVER THE MORE CONVENIENT. IF SUCH ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE BI-LATERALLY THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WILL INFORM NATO HQ AND AIG6006, COPY TO AIG 6016.

6. AS THE FOREGOING MAY INVOLVE MILITARY AUTHORIZED ASSISTANCE, ADDRESSEES ARE ASKED TO BRING THIS MESSAGE TO THE NOTICE OF THEIR MODS.
END TEXT. STRAUSS-HUPE

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